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SUBJECT: UNRWA RESUMES AID SHIPMENTS TO GAZA

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11. (SBU) UNRWA contacts told Poloff that UNRWA resumed aid shipments to Gaza. Forty-eight truckloads of food and non-food items were transferred by UNRWA through Kerem Shalom on February 11.

12. (SBU) The resumption of aid shipments follows the return on February 8 and 9 of 3,500 blankets and 400 food parcels taken from Beach refugee camp February 3, and 300 metric tons of rice and flour taken on February 5. UNRWA contacts told Poloff February 9 that UNRWA decided to resume shipments after "every sack and every blanket" had been returned and UNRWA had "received assurances and seen actions" that convinced them the problem would not reoccur.

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